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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: OEXC YO
SUBJ: IVP: SYLVIA LUKS

REF: BELGRADE A-232

1. LUKS HAS JUST INFORMED POST THAT SHE HAS BEEN GIVEN A MANDATE FROM TV ZAGREB TO COVER THE US ELECTION CAMPAIGN WHILE IN US. SHE IS ONE OF ZAGREB'S MOST RESPECTED FOREIGN AFFAIRS EDITORS AND INTERVIEWERS, HAVING INTERVIEWED PRESIDENT TITO, PAT NIXON, JACQUES CHIRAC, FRANCOIS MITTERAND, OLFA PALME, JUSTICE, FINANCE, AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER OF SRI LANKA, FELIX BANDARANAIKE, AND ACTOR PETER USTINOV AMONG OTHERS.

2. POST THEREFORE REQUESTS IVP GRANT RUN FOR 45 DAYS TO PERMIT HER TO HAVE MORE IN DEPTH EXPOSURE TO US AND CAMPAIGN.

3. LUKS HAS REQUESTED INTERVIEWS BE ARRANGED WITH AS MANY OF FOLLOWING AS POSSIBLE (POST REALIZES THIS MAY BE DIFFICULT DURING LAST, HECTIC STAGE OF CAMPAIGN, BUT HOPES THAT SOME OF REQUESTS CAN BE REALIZED):

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BOTH PARTIES OR THEIR CAMPAIGN MANAGERS

- SENATOR KENNEDY
- GOVERNOR BROWN OF CALIFORNIA
- CONGRESSWOMEN BELLA ABZUG AND BARBARA JORDAN
- SENATOR PERCY
- MAYOR BEAME OF NEW YORK
- TV INTERVIEWERS BARBARA WALTERS AND DICK CAVETT.

4. LUKS WISHES FILM INTERVIEWS IF POSSIBLE AND WILL
NEED HELP IN ARRANGING FOR FILM CREW AND PRODUCER.
POST REQUESTS IMV'S ASSISTANCE: POST WILLING CONSIDER
FINANCIAL SUPPORT, TOO, IF NOTE XCESSIVE. REQUEST
ESTIMATE OF COST FOR FILMING SEVERAL HOURS OF
INTERVIEWS. WILL PROVIDE RMS NUMBER UPON RECEIPT
THIS INFORMATION IF APPEARS PROJECT COST-
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